

JUSTICE SCUDDER BEGINS PROBING OF JUDICIAL SCANDAL

Twenty-five Witnesses Summoned to Appear To-Morrow at the Formal Hearing.

ELDER OUT OF CASE.

Acting Prosecutor of Kings County Says Its No Use to Have Two Inquiries.

Justice Townsend Scudder, sitting as a committing Magistrate in Long Island City, will take up to-morrow morning the formal investigation of the charges that there was corruption in the nomination of candidates for the Supreme Court in the Second District. The examination will be conducted by District Attorney De Witt of Queens and Assistant District Attorney De Ford of Manhattan.

Mr. De Witt and Mr. De Ford held a long conference with Justice Scudder last night at his home. The plan of action was mapped out. Some twenty-five subpoenas were issued to-day and the persons subpoenaed will be in Justice Scudder's Court to-morrow morning.

Acting District Attorney Elder of Brooklyn does not appear to be pleased with the way the investigation is progressing. He takes the position that if a crime has been committed something ought to be done about it. The following statement was given out at his office at noon to-day:

"I have dropped my work in this matter temporarily. It would be incongruous for two investigations to proceed at the same time in two different counties under two different District Attorneys on the same charges, thus necessitating the calling of the same witnesses twice to repeat the same testimony."

"I am quite willing that the proceedings should go ahead in Queens. I wouldn't willingly do anything to embarrass Mr. De

Witt, but they must do something over there."

UGHT TO GET OUT WARRANTS IF THEY HAVE EVIDENCE

"If they have evidence to show that a crime has been committed they ought to swear out a warrant for somebody's arrest. They claim to have had the evidence for many days, yet they have arrested nobody. It would be a simple matter. On the sort of evidence they claim to have they could get a warrant in twenty-four hours. It is useless to keep jumping from county to county and talking. Let them act."

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, is not to be subpoenaed, it is understood, although in the first statement he has made for the press in a long time, he said yesterday he was willing to appear at any time.

Among the witnesses to be called in Queens for the inquiry beginning to-morrow are Joseph Cassidy, leader of Queens; Patrick Callahan, Herbert Ketcham and William Willett, the three candidates who were attacked in the Standard-Union for the purchase of a nomination, and who after suing for libel withdrew their action with apologies; Samuel Willett, brother of the candidate, and John McCooney, Murphy's sub-boss in Brooklyn, whose name is mentioned every time the scandal is discussed.

CASSIDY WAITS IN VAIN FOR SUBPOENA SERVER.

There was some delay to-day in serving a subpoena on Joe Cassidy. He hung around the Democratic Club in Long Island City all morning waiting for a process server, but none appeared. His brother John said late this afternoon:

"They won't dare serve a subpoena on Joe. He has been around here waiting for them. He could have been served any time. They don't need a subpoena. All they have to do is telephone him if they want him, but they don't want him."

"This thing is all a bluff. Find out what Judge Rosinsky and District Attorney Whitman said yesterday after they had looked over the alleged evidence. They examined fourteen witnesses in Mr. Whitman's office, and then he threw up his hands and chased the case across the river. Somebody has got to be the goat, and it looks like they were putting it up to De Witt. They say they have the goods on somebody. If they have, why don't they make an arrest?"

Gilsey Estate Loses Suit. Justice Goff, in Part XVI of the Supreme Court, to-day decided the suit brought by the Gilsey Estate against Frederick J. Lancaster, president of the Rockaway Beach Land Company, in favor of the defendant. The Gilsey Estate sued for \$5,000, the amount of a bond executed by Lancaster to secure the payment of the rental for the old Gilsey House by Albert R. Keene, covering the period of ten months from March, 1908. The Court held that Lancaster was not liable on the bond.

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SELF-CROWNED KING OF PRESS AGENTS TO WED

Mr. Menke Modestly Tells of Himself and His Approaching Union.

What is more appropriate than a professional press agent sending out his own announcement of his engagement and approaching marriage? We can think of nothing more appropriate, and the Evening World hastens to recognize the ruling passion, strong even in the face of impending matrimony, of Lewis G. Menke, who just simply hates himself.

Mr. Menke sends out a neat typewritten notice, modestly headed: "Melodrama, King of Press Agents to Marry." He follows with a sub-head, still further descriptive of himself, and then proceeds thusly:

"Mr. Lewis G. Menke, a well known

theatrical manager and press agent of this city, announces his engagement to Miss Gussie Mermetstein, a pretty and popular girl of Harlem, for this Sunday, Nov. 5."

It will be noted that Mr. Menke is a little mixed about what is going to happen on Nov. 5. Assuming that he is to be married on that date we pass on to further descriptive matter produced by Mr. Menke about Mr. Menke.

"Mr. Menke is known as the king of melodramatic press agents, he having served in that capacity for the New Star, Murray Hill, American, Columbia, Third Avenue, Thalia, West End, Metropolis, Madison Square Roof Garden and Huber's Museum."

Not content with this relation of versatility Mr. Menke goes on to say that he has "also looked after the public interest for Anna Field, Nance O'Neill, Melcoe Rankin, Terry McGovern, Brian G. Hughes and Sullivan, Harris and Woods."

This is one of Brian G. Hughes, the practical joker. It had been generally supposed that the genial Brian didn't need a press agent.

Mr. Menke has found time to be an author, according to his self-promulgated notice. He says he has novelized a number of popular plays, such as "The Fatal Wedding," "For Her Children's Sake," "Wedded and Parted," etc.

Just why he singled out these particular instances of his talent in connection with a notice of his own approaching matrimonial venture is to be explained only on the ground that Mr. Menke is the king of melodrama.

dramatic press agents and admits it. In conclusion Mr. Menke sets forth that his bride to be is "a well-known in Harlem's social and charitable circles." His notice is 25 lines long. Of these 22 lines are devoted to Mr. Menke and 3 to Miss Mermetstein. However, after Mr. Menke is married this proportion will no longer obtain in any press notices he may send out about his family.

UPSETS VEGETABLE CART AND STARTS SMALL RIOT.

As the result of an upset push-cart belonging to Amelio Pazzarzo, a vegetable peddler at No. 230 East One Hundred and Ninth street, a small street riot was started this afternoon at One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Third avenue, in which hundreds of men and boys joined.

Amelio was wheeling his cart, when a moving van driven by Tunis Butts of No. Woodley street, Astoria, N. Y., turned into Third avenue, striking the peddler and upsetting his vegetables. The driver jumped from his seat to explain that he was not his fault, when Pazzarzo, drawing a knife, made a lunge at him. The driver fled, followed by Amelio and the peddler's brother, Antonio. Finding they could not overtake the driver the brothers began throwing rocks. Butts retaliated with a heavy stone, striking Amelio in the head.

All three men were arrested, Amelio being taken to the Lebonon Hospital, where it was said that he was suffering from a fractured skull. Butts was held on a charge of felonious assault, the brothers being charged with attempted assault.

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Gowns, Suits and Dresses
In Superb Variety from the Foremost Couturiers of Europe, Also Our Exclusive Reproductions

The woman in velour—whether she is attired in a beautiful afternoon or evening gown, a smart tailored suit or a luxurious coat—is a picturesque vision.

The new velour toilettes are not only rich and dignified but modish to the highest degree—as Fashion has conceived new ideas, aided by the textile designers, who have created velours in very light-weight weaves so that they may be more gracefully manipulated in the creation of a costume. Many beautiful illustrations of these new weaves may be seen in this collection of costumes, as there are very fine velours in striped, shot and panne effects. And the colors are beautiful. Of course, black has the preference.

Fur is much used for trimming—deep bands on the skirts, smart collars and cuffs on coats, luxurious collars on street and evening coats.

Lace is the other favorite and effective ornamentation—rich Russian, macramé, filet, and even the finest of shadow laces. Braid and embroidery are much used, especially on coats.

Before quoting prices we wish to emphasize the completeness of our collection of Reproductions of Imported Models at Surprisingly Moderate Prices for Robes of Excellence.

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS
Velvet and velvet in black and colors, \$28.50, \$32.50, \$47.50, \$65, \$75, \$95, up to \$350. Corduroy Suits, \$28.50, \$35, \$40, \$65, \$75 up to \$150.

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Velvet and velvet demi-tailored styles, \$16.50, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$25, \$35 to \$65.

WOMEN'S COATS
Imported Velour du Nord, \$35, \$45, \$65, \$75 to \$150. Chiffon Velour Evening Wraps, \$35 to \$225.

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Young Women's Velveteen and Velvet Dresses, \$16.50 to \$42.50. Suits, \$28.50, \$37.50 to \$55. 14, 16, 18 and 20-year sizes. Young Women's Genuine Lister Third Floor

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Developing Only—Films of six or twelve exposures, 8c each. Enlarging from your negative to any size up to 8 x 10 in., and mounting 11 x 14 in. card, 18c.

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Some of the Hats came to us from manufacturers at special concessions. One instance, some hatter's plush sailors—the manufacturer had a surplus of the plush, so he made it up for us in the sailor styles we selected. These smart hats are finished around the edge and banded with gros-grain ribbon. They are regular \$4.50 quality in every particular, but tomorrow we shall sell them at \$3.50.

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Black Silk Velvet Hats, \$4.50

Large shapes—every one a late idea of Fashion—excellent quality of velvet—with roll-finished French edges. We had one of these hats trimmed so that we might illustrate it to give you an idea of their possibilities.

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All the new and most desired colors—navy, brown, plum, Empire, gray and castor, in these medium and small-shaped hats. The long nap of the beaver is significant of their excellent quality.

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Beautiful soft beaver in medium and large picturesque shapes. We have never heard of such hats selling for as little as \$3.50.

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These smooth and rough felt hats are in that typical pull-down style which is so modish. Such an excellent soft quality that they may be adjusted into most any shape. Large variety of colors.

The wise woman who selects her hat in this sale will avail herself of another economy—

The No-Charge Trimming Service

Hundreds of women are being constantly delighted by this service which is rendered by expert milliners—without any extra charge, providing you purchase your hats and trimmings in either our Third or Main Floor Millinery Sections.

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Our first shipment of these beautiful Beaded and Spangled Tunics for evening wear went out like a flash—and this beautiful collection, generous as it is, will unquestionably go just as quickly. Especially, since every one of the dozen or more styles would cost from a quarter to a third more if we bought them over here, instead of importing them directly ourselves. Many of the Tunics are in exclusive designs—all are perfectly charming.

Among the many styles are Black Spangled Tunics at \$13.50 and \$14.50 that are regularly \$18.50 and \$20. Two styles with silver and gold spangles in exquisite designs are \$18.50 and \$19.50, instead of \$25 and \$27.50.

A charming Beaded Chiffon Tunic, with short waisted bodice, in surplus style, the bodice and skirt richly beaded with crystal beads, in pink, maize, mandarin and white, is \$18.75, instead of \$25.

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The Tunic illustrated, with its skirt and short-waisted bodice richly trimmed with crystal beads, is of emerald green in ombre effect at \$32.50. Other new models of chiffon, embroidered with crystal, pearl and bugle beads, at \$37.50, \$47.50 and \$52.50.

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